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1955



SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

OF THE

TOWN OF SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1955

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1955

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Keyser Lake - North Sutton

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
Evangeline Chadwick

Selectmen

Robert S. Bristol
Harold W. Chadwick
Clifford W. Ayer

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958

Town Treasurer
Sherman J. Felch

Tax Collector
Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent
Nelson M. Adams

Trustees of Trust Funds

Helena M. Wells
Ethel M. West
Alice M. Davis

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958

Auditors

Amelia R. Chapman

George G. Wells

Trustees of the Library

Myrta C. Wolfe
Martha S. Wells
Maija Salo
Helena M. Wells
Irene C. Davis
Robert S. Bristol

Term expires 1956
Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1958
Term expires 1958

Police Officer
Charles L. Allen

Health Officer
Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of the Poor
George H. Hosmer

Librarian
Fannie I. Greene

Moderator
William B. Connor

Eva V. Felch	Supervisors of Checklist Dorothy B. Patten	Verna C. Powell
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Janitor of Town Hall
Warren E. Hosmer

Fire Warden
Ervin C. Patten

Fire Chief
Arthur C. Dorley, Jr.

Robert Bentley	Fire Captains Richard Mitchener	Judson Downie
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Budget Committee Arthur E. Davis William L. Bradford Harris E. Wheeler John R. Powell Dudley Coonley Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1956 Term expires 1956 Term expires 1957 Term expires 1957 Term expires 1958 Term expires 1958
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Planning Board John R. Powell Elizabeth C. Coonley Harold D. Hurd	Eliot B. Foot George H. Hosmer William B. Connor
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1955

The "Selectmen's Narrative" in last year's Town Report was apparently well received and we again offer this summary of the activities of Town Officers for the year 1955. In general this has been a year of great activity for your officers who have endeavored to keep abreast of the innumerable problems that constantly arise and to fulfill the objectives as directed by the Town Meeting of March 1955.

Fire Department.

A gift of major importance was made to the Fire Department through the generosity of Mr. Eliot B. Foot. He purchased and gave out-right to the Town a four-wheel drive Dodge Power Wagon, to be equipped and used as a fire truck. The Fire Department has spent a part of the appropriation for equipment in fitting this truck for service and it is now in use and located in the new fire house at South Sutton. The ninety-nine year lease with the South Sutton Community Club was signed by the Selectmen, thus clearing the way for the construction of the fire house adjacent to the Community Hall; this building is now in use. Although there is an overdraft in the appropriation for the fire house the Board of Fire Captains made an agreement with the Selectmen to stay within the appropriations made for *all* fire purposes and there is a balance of \$81.25 in these appropriations.

Roads.

The "Duncan Fund" was applied to "oiling" village roads as was voted. The material used for the so-called "oiling" is asphalt which prevents surface cracking. All of the black surfaced roads were treated except in Sutton Mills Village. A total distance of six miles was re-surfaced.

The T.R.A. money was expended on extension of the road from Sutton Village at the corner of King Brook bridge toward Nelson Hill to a point west of the corner of the Brown Road. A three inch treated gravel surface was applied to a road eighteen feet wide and seventeen hundred feet in length from the King Brook bridge to the residence of Mr. George Arland, thus completing the work started in 1954. Then southerly the road was widened to twenty-two feet, drained, and covered with gravel to a depth of twelve inches, and to a width of eighteen feet; this

section is 1.2 miles long, and is ready to be surfaced in 1956. The curve at the junction with the Brown Road was re-located over land donated by Mr. Clifford W. Ayer.

The problem of a power shovel was with us again this year and it was found to be impossible to obtain a suitable one on a rental basis and at the time when needed. In past years the town has paid out considerable sums for rent of a shovel and had no equipment to show for the money. Another factor in our problem was that we had no authority from the voters to buy a shovel. We therefore entered into a lease and rental agreement with the Fisk-Alden Co. of Cambridge, Massachusetts by which the rental payments may be applied to the purchase price of the power shovel if the voters decide to buy the equipment. This is a new Model 850 Ford Tractor, equipped with a Wagner Down Pressure Loader, with a 1/3 yard material bucket. The total purchase price is \$3,000.00 which includes a charge of \$100.00 covering interest and cost of insurance. Rental payments made to date total \$1,575.00, and if the town votes to make the purchase the balance of \$1,425.00 may be paid in one lump or in monthly installments. We therefore submit these three alternatives for the consideration of the voters:

1. To obtain possession by paying the balance of \$1,425.00.
2. To obtain possession by continuing to pay rental at \$175.00 per month until the balance is paid.
3. To return the equipment at the expiration of the agreement, March 28, 1956, with no further payments.

Wadleigh State Park.

Early in the spring the State Forestry and Recreation Department made a ruling that an admission charge was to be made to everyone using Wadleigh Park. The State officials held that the verbal agreement existing at the time of the transfer of Wadleigh Park to the State was not binding on the State and therefore an admission charge would be made to the residents of Sutton. Your Selectmen believed that this ruling was unfair and we immediately took action to get this order revoked. A lengthy meeting was held at the office of the Forestry and Re-

creation Department at Concord, and later we asked for and were granted a hearing before the State Recreation Commission. This hearing was held at Mount Sunapee State Park where our case was again presented in detail. Three days later we were advised that all our original rights had been restored. The decision of the Recreation Commission is confirmed in a letter to the Selectmen from Mr. Tobey of the Recreation Department, dated July 14, 1955, quoted in part:

"This is to confirm the conclusions of our Commission after their meeting with you, concerning the references you brought to them with respect to a trust agreement prior to state acquisition of Wadleigh State Park. Such, in their minds was sufficient basis on which to continue to provide that tax payers and residents of Sutton would be admitted without the usual service charge."

Ex-United States Senator Robert W. Upton of Concord and several interested towns-people gave us valuable assistance in preparing and presenting our case. We are very grateful to Mr. Upton for his generosity in speaking on our behalf at the hearing before the Recreation Commission. Much time and travel was used by the Selectmen in securing this decision and we trust that this action will meet with full approval of our towns-people.

Town Line Signs.

Mr. Eliot B. Foot, Mr. William Bradford and Mr. George Salo were appointed a committee in regard to the "Entering" and "Leaving" signs. This committee decided on a simple and dignified wording: "Enter here to be and find a friend." These signs have been completed by the State Highway Department Signs Division and will be installed before another summer at locations where the Town Line crosses highways.

Town Line Perambulations.

As the law requires every seventh year, your Selectmen and the Selectmen of the towns of Newbury, Warner and Wilmot have walked the respective town lines. These perambulations took five days to complete. We were assisted in these peregrinations in search for the bounds by Mr. William Connor and Mr. Arthur Davis. A pictorial record of the perambulation of the Wilmot line appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

Social Security.

The necessary agreement for Social Security coverage between the Town and the Department of Public Welfare was not negotiated on the basis of the vote taken at the 1955 Town Meeting because of changes made in the law by the 1955 Legislature. New articles are in the Warrant in 1956 as under the new law there are two classes of workers that *may* be excluded: (1) services in any class or classes of positions performed by elected officials, and (2) services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis. It should be pointed out that if either or both of the above classes of workers are included under Social Security coverage in the agreement between the Town and the Department of Public Welfare they can not be excluded in the future. But if either or both is excluded by vote of the town now they *may* be included at some future time. Unless these two types of services are specifically excluded by the voters, these services must be included in the coverage.

After deductions had been made from the pay checks of Town employees we ran into this legal snarl, and we found that payment of the Social Security Tax to the Department of Public Welfare should not be made until a new vote was taken. However, what has been withheld is not lost to the employee as when the agreement can be negotiated it may be made retroactive to a date not earlier than January 1, 1955.

Timber Tax.

A determined effort is being made by your Tax Collector and Selectmen to see that the provisions of this law are enforced. We are following a policy of asking for a deposit or security on the anticipated tax from nearly every operator; consequently there should be only a negligible amount of unpaid Yield Taxes. The Tax Collector has conducted a successful drive to collect old, unpaid Severance Taxes.

Unused Appropriations.

There are a few small unused 1955 appropriations. This is due to the fact that it was found impossible to complete these various projects with the help available and with the amounts appropriated. However, these matters will have our attention this coming year.

Other Articles in the 1956 Warrant.

Two petitions have been presented to date to insert articles in the Warrant: (1) to "black-top" the surface of the road from where it now ends near the entrance to Wadleigh Park, to the black surface on the curve near the Symond's cottages, and (2) for some street lights on Andrews Ave. at Blaisdell Lake.

The article in regard to returning ownership of a piece of land situated in South Sutton on the south-westerly side of Route 114 to the donor, Mrs. Maude T. Clark is inserted on the motion of the Selectmen. We believe that since the construction of the fire house at the Community Hall this piece of land is no longer needed by the Town for the purpose for which it was given, and we suggest that it should be returned to Mrs. Clark.

The Pie Graph.

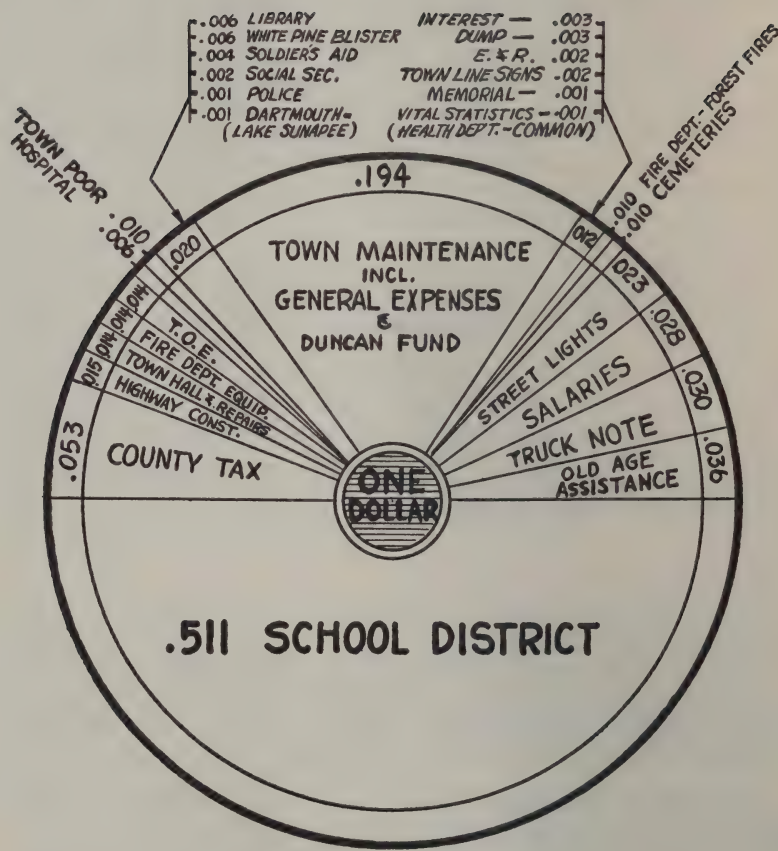
The accompanying "pie" graph represents the total amount of money allocated for all purposes. This does *not* represent the total amount of money raised by property and poll taxes, because we receive other revenue, as for example the Interest and Dividends Tax, the Duncan Fund, reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber. This is a graphic representation of the allocation of all funds and shows the relative importance (in total amount of moneys available) of one department with another. We request that all tax-payers give this graph a thorough study.

Conclusion.

This narrative serves to illustrate the endless duties and the problems that confront us. We are trying to resolve these situations for the general welfare of the Town. We stand ready to discuss the Town's affairs with all interested persons, and we welcome any suggestions that might help to make our work more effective.

We extend our sincere thanks to all Town Officers, and to all who have assisted us with their cooperation.

ENTER SUTTON TO BE AND FIND A FRIEND



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.
2. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, and alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,040.43 for Town Road Aid; and the State to contribute \$6,936.18.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London Hospital.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck, or for repairs of highway equipment.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,425.00 to complete the purchase of the tractor shovel.
15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the fire department, the purchase of new equipment, and for forest fire fighting.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the construction of the South Sutton Fire House.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to install a Red Network Alarm System.

18. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to the employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
19. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.
20. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
21. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
22. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Andrews Avenue at Blaisdell Lake. To vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.
23. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$150.00 for the maintenance and care of the Carlington G. Wells lot in the Millswood Cemetery and the lot of Sarah Cheney Wells in the Sutton Mills Cemetery.
24. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$300.00 for the care and maintenance of the Elder Frank Nelson lot, the Truman Putney lot, and the James M. Nelson lot in the Sutton Mills Cemetery, the income from said fund to be divided equally between said lots.
25. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 for the care and maintenance of the Lucia Nolan lot in the Millswood Cemetery.

26. To see if the town will vote to return the ownership of a piece of land situated in South Sutton on the south-westerly side of Route No. 114 to Mrs. Maude T. Clark.
27. To see if the town will vote to accept a lot of land known as the Grist Mill lot, given to the Town of Sutton under a provision of the will of the late James M. Nelson of Sutton, N. H.
28. To see if the town will vote to "blacktop" the road from where it now ends at the entrance to the Wadleigh Park Superintendent's cottage to join the "blacktop" at Symonds' property on Kezar Lake.
29. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road that runs westerly from the North Road to the road leading from the North Road to Potash Corner.
30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
HAROLD W. CHADWICK
CLIFFORD W. AYER
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
HAROLD W. CHADWICK
CLIFFORD W. AYER
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings <i>(exclusive of growing wood and timber)</i>	1, 032, 215.00
Mature Wood and Timber	1, 400.00
Electric Plants	98, 125.00
Horses (43)	2, 115.00
Cows (60)	3, 560.00
Neat Stock (18)	925.00
Sheep and Goats (30)	245.00
Fowls (1,150)	700.00
Boats and Launches	2, 350.00
Portable Mills (5)	1, 525.00
Wood, Lumber	8, 900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1, 125.00
Stock in Trade	<u>8, 400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1, 161, 585.00
<i>Less Amount Exempted to Soldiers</i>	<u>\$40, 230.00</u>
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1, 121, 355.00
Number of inventories distributed	450
Number of inventories returned	274
Number of veterans who received property exemption	43
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	58

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1956 (With comparison of 1955 appropriations)

	1955 <i>Appropriation</i>	1956 <i>Recommendation</i>
Town Charges:		
Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration	125.00	250.00
Town Hall	500.00	500.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
Care of Dump	200.00	200.00
Care of Common	20.00	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
Interest	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$4,880.00</u>	<u>\$5,005.00</u>
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	\$700.00	\$500.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance (Summer)	\$6,500.00	\$6,750.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	3,250.00	3,250.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	750.00	750.00
Balance of shovel		200.00
Repairs or new equipment		1,000.00
	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$11,950.00</u>

Fire Department:

Expenses	\$600.00	\$600.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,300.00
South Sutton Fire House		600.00
Red Net Work		300.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,900.00</u>
Town Road Aid	\$1,040.63	\$1,040.43
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,675.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Library	400.00	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00	
"Entering" and "Leaving" signs	150.00	150.00
Social Security	150.00	
Note on new truck and interest	2,090.00	2,090.00
Wadleigh Park Road		150.00
	<u>\$6,905.63</u>	<u>\$6,580.43</u>
Total	\$27,485.63	\$29,935.43

**1955 APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Social Security	150.00
Election and Registration	125.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	600.00
Forest Fire	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
New London Hospital	400.00
Care of Dump	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Line Signs	150.00
Town Road Aid	1,040.63
Town Maintenance	9,750.00
Duncan Fund	3,141.29
General Expenses of Highway Department	750.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Library	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Soldiers' Aid	700.00
Memorial Day	100.00
South Sutton Common	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Church Fund	60.00
School Fund	90.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
Payment of Truck Note	2,090.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
County Tax	3,744.84
School Tax	<u>35,898.10</u>

Total Town and School County Appropriations \$70,419.86

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,082.02
Railroad Tax	.84
Savings Bank Tax	63.40
Reimbursement a/c State land	69.23
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	4,021.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Duncan Fund	<u>3,141.29</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	\$10,578.28
	<u>\$59,841.58</u>

<i>Plus Overlay</i>	<u>538.78</u>
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$60,380.36</u>
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<i>Less: 250 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00</i>	<u>500.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Tax Rate is figured:	\$59,880.36
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Taxes committed to Tax Collector

Property Taxes	\$59,880.72
Poll Tax Warrant committed 5/7/55	<u>500.00</u>
Total Committed	<u>\$60,380.72</u>

Tax Rate \$5.34 per hundred dollars of valuation

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1955

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipt</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00		\$2,077.50		\$77.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,066.59		66.59
Election and Registration	125.00	10.00	113.20	21.80	
Town Hall	500.00		375.01	124.99	
Police Department	100.00	6.50	140.10		33.60
Fire Department	600.00		595.07	4.93	
Forest Fire	100.00	32.48	64.25	68.23	
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00		695.25	304.75	
South Sutton Fire House	577.76		874.44		296.68
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00		400.00		
New London Hospital and Health	420.00		411.65	8.35	
Dump	200.00		200.00		
Vital Statistics	15.00			15.00	
Town Road Aid	1,040.63		1,040.63		
Town Maintenance	3,250.00	173.20	3,848.79		420.59
"	6,500.00	1,012.66	8,130.66		618.00
"	3,141.29		3,130.79	10.50	
Duncan Fund	750.00		570.02	179.98	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,090.00		2,120.00		30.00
New truck note and interest	1,600.00		1,485.84	114.16	
Street Lighting	400.00	219.93	599.09	20.84	
Library	2,500.00	90.77	2,038.13	552.64	
Old Age Assistance	700.00		12.63	687.37	
Town Poor	300.00		465.24		165.24
Soldiers' Aid	20.00		20.00		
Commun, South Sutton	350.00	199.20	296.67	252.53	
Interest, <i>including School and Church Funds</i>	75.00		75.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	700.00		604.26	95.74	
Cemeteries	500.00		95.00	405.00	
Town Hall Repairs	150.00		82.50	67.50	
Town Line Signs	100.00		73.00	27.00	
Millswood Cemetery	100.00		100.00		
Memorial Day					
Totals	\$31,304.68	\$ 1,749.74	\$31,801.31	\$2,961.31	\$1,708.20
				\$1,708.20	
				\$1,253.11	
Net Balance of Appropriations					

BALANCE SHEET **AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on hand and in Bank	\$11,931.81	
Accounts Due to the Town - Merrimack County	929.25	
Unredeemed Taxes, Prior Years	2,151.02	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1955	\$9,337.38	
Head Tax 1955	410.00	
Head Tax 1954	95.00	
Poll Tax 1955	124.00	
Poll Tax 1954	50.00	
Poll Tax 1953	6.00	
Yield Tax 1955	10.65	
Yield Tax 1952	1.10	
	<u>10,034.13</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$25,046.21
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$25,046.21</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town *Schedule A	\$1,501.87	
Due to State of N. H. - Head Tax	<u>530.00</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$2,031.87

<u>Due to Sutton School District - Balance of</u>		
Appropriation		15,500.00

<u>Notes Payable - Citizens National Bank</u>		2,090.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$19,621.87
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		5,424.34
TOTAL		<u><u>\$25,046.21</u></u>

Schedule "A" - Accounts Owed By Town		
Town Hall Repairs	\$405.00	
Special Appropriation Library,		
South Sutton Common	300.00	
Deposits on Timber Tax	276.45	
Civil Defense	200.00	
Lucia Nolan Trust Fund	100.00	
Balance on Water Holes	67.36	
Balance, Town Line Signs	67.50	
Balance due Signs and Railings	29.65	
Balance due Cemetery Landscaping	27.00	
Library Appropriation	20.84	
Fire Department Equipment	<u>8.07</u>	
Total Accounts owed by Town	\$1,501.87	

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955 AND 1954

	December 31	1954	Increase or (Decrease)
	1955		
Cash on Hand and Bank January 1	\$ 11, 936.42	\$ 18, 306.17	\$ (6, 369.75)
Income	94, 697.13	92, 082.54	2, 614.59
Total	106, 633.55	110, 388.71	(3, 755.16)
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General Government Expenses			
Town Officers Salaries	2, 077.50	2, 367.07	(289.57)
Town Officers Expenses - Other	1, 179.79	1, 241.45	(61.66)
Town Hall Repairs and Maintenance	470.01	940.79	(470.69)
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police and Fire Departments - Fire House	2, 369.11	696.72	1, 672.39
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	
Bounties	291.50	365.00	(73.50)
Health and Sanitation	611.65	585.88	25.77
Town Maintenance			
Summer and Winter Maintenance	11, 979.45	10, 581.60	1, 397.85
Duncan Fund	3, 130.79	3, 050.28	80.51
Road Aid, Street Lighting - Other	3, 096.49	2, 948.09	148.40

<u>Library</u>	599.09	519.84	79.25
<u>Public Welfare</u>			
Old Age Assistance, County and Town Poor	3,460.68	4,873.08	(1,412.40)
Patriotic Purposes	565.24	228.27	336.97
<u>Recreation</u>	75.00	75.00	
<u>Cemeteries - Other Public Services</u>	624.26	770.84	(146.58)
Advances - Trustee of Trust Funds	465.50	401.50	64.00
<u>Taxes Bought by the Town</u>	4,455.01	1,233.27	3,221.74
Timber Tax Payments to Collector - Other	648.47	356.17	292.30
<u>Notes Payable - Truck</u>	2,000.00	7,797.60	(5,797.60)
<u>Temporary Loans</u>	16,500.00	16,000.00	500.00
<u>State and County</u>	5,242.20	5,869.46	(627.26)
<u>Sutton School District</u>	33,578.19	36,155.76	(2,577.57)
<u>Other Sundries</u>	881.81	994.71	(112.90)
Total Expenses	94,701.74	98,452.29	(3,750.55)
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	11,931.81	11,936.42	(4.61)

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Library, land and building	11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	13,500.00
Materials and Supplies	400.00
School, land and buildings	55,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Common and Monument	5,000.00
Outdoor Stage	25.00
Property acquired by Collector's Deeds	770.00
Total	<u>\$119,420.00</u>

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SUTTON and WILMOT

November 29, 1955



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2. Clifford Ayer, Casper LeVarn, John French, "south twelve degrees East 53½ rods to a large boulder in the fence line."

3. John French, Casper LeVarn, Clifford Ayer, "106½ rods to a stone monument on flat land about 6 to 8 rods south of brook, marked T. L. 160" and dates.

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5. Clifford Ayer, John French, "160 rods to a stone monument standing 1 rod west of wall and about 10 rods northerly of a barway in said wall, marked T. L. 480 and dates."

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Town Tax for Motor Vehicle Registration:

Received for 1954 Permits (20)	\$26.69
Received for 1955 Permits (360)	<u>2, 220.35</u>
(Total Number Permits 380)	

Paid to Treasurer \$2, 247.04

Dog Licenses Issued:

52 Males at \$2.00	\$104.00
4 Females at \$5.00	20.00
2 Kennels at \$12.00	24.00
2 Replacements at 25 cents	<u>.50</u>

Total Receipts	148.50
Less Commissions and Expenses	<u>16.60</u>

Paid to Treasurer \$131.90

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

Elections, etc.	\$ 20.42
Auto Permits	190.00
Copying Invoice	25.00
Copying Records	4.00
Copying Vital Statistics	<u>11.00</u>

Expenses:

Telephone, postage and supplies	15.75
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Tax

	1955	1954	1953
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$60,014.22	\$10,029.16	\$ 1,066.23
Property Taxes Abated	(150.86)	(17.85)	
Interest	6.98	84.25	
Costs		189.30	33.43
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$59,870.34</u>	<u>\$10,284.86</u>	<u>\$1,099.66</u>
Property Taxes Paid to Collector	\$50,525.98	\$5,531.38	----
Tax Sales Redeemed	-----	2,996.79	398.35
Property Taxes Unpaid	9,337.38	1,483.14	667.88
Interest Paid to Collector	6.98	84.25	
Costs		189.30	33.43
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$59,870.34</u>	<u>10,284.86</u>	<u>\$1,099.66</u>

Summary of Timber Tax

	1955	1954	1953	1952
Warrant, Timber Tax	\$1,335.84	365.66	360.22	85.27
Interest		18.04	31.00	15.12
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$1,335.84</u>	<u>\$383.70</u>	<u>\$391.22</u>	<u>\$100.39</u>
Timber Tax Paid	\$1,325.19	\$365.66	\$360.22	\$84.17
Unpaid	10.65	-----	-----	1.10
Interest	-----	18.04	31.00	15.12
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$1,335.84</u>	<u>\$383.70</u>	<u>\$391.22</u>	<u>\$100.39</u>

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Summary of Poll Taxes

	1955	1954	1953
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$500.00	\$116.00	\$10.00
Additional	22.00	2.00	----
Interest collected	----	1.38	----
Abated	(8.00)	(4.00)	(4.00)
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$514.00</u>	<u>\$115.38</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$390.00	\$64.00	----
Unpaid	124.00	50.00	6.00
Interest paid to Treasurer	----	1.38	----
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$514.00</u>	<u>\$115.38</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>

Summary of Head Taxes

	1955	1954
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$1,605.00	\$370.00
Added List	30.00	10.00
Penalty collected	9.00	26.50
Abated (1955)	(5.00)	(20.00)
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$1,639.00</u>	<u>\$386.50</u>

Paid to Treasurer	\$1,220.00	\$265.00
Unpaid	410.00	95.00
Penalty Collected	9.00	26.50
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$1,639.00</u>	<u>\$386.50</u>

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

(Detailed Statement of Receipts)

From Local Taxes:

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Property '55	\$50,525.98	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Poll '55	390.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Yield '55	1,325.19	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head '55	1,220.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Property '54	5,531.38	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Poll '54	64.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Yield '54	365.66	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head '54	265.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Interest	199.20	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head tax penalties:		
Head Tax penalties 1954	26.50	
1955	9.00	35.50
Evangeline A. Chadwick,		
Tax Sales Redeemed '54	2,974.24	
Evangeline A. Chadwick,		
Tax Sales Redeemed '53	398.35	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Yield 1953	360.22	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Yield 1952	84.17	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Dog taxes	131.90	
Evangeline A. Chadwick,		
Motor permits 1954	26.69	
Motor permits 1955	2,220.35	\$66,117.83

From State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fire bill reimbursement	\$25.28	
Reimbursement a/c State lands	78.35	
Reimbursement a/c exemption		
of growing wood and timber	2,685.66	
O. A. A. Refunds	90.77	
Duncan Fund	3,141.29	
Bounties	678.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,082.02	
Savings Bank Tax	144.70	
Railroad Tax	.80	\$7,927.37

From Merrimack County:

County Commissioners, aid repaid	562.25	\$562.25
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Revenue from Departments:*Highway Department:*

Use of trucks	768.02	
Gas refunds	165.98	
Driveways	125.00	
Miscellaneous	130.76	\$1,189.76

Schedule "A" below:

<i>Wood</i>	\$169.00	\$169.00
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Schedule "B" below

<i>Pistol Permits</i>	\$6.50	\$6.50
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Schedule "C" below

<i>Filing Fees</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Library:

Trust Funds	\$111.84	
F. E. Nelson Fund	31.25	
O. Nelson Fund	12.50	
Sale of Book	3.62	\$159.21

From Sources other than taxes:

<i>Temporary Loans</i>	\$16,500.00	
<i>Insurance Refund</i>	19.21	
<i>Deposits on Yield Tax</i>	544.52	
<i>Lucia Nolan Trust Fund</i>	100.00	
<i>Sale of Tax Deeded Property</i>	120.00	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	392.48	
<i>Reimbursement of Trustees Trust Funds</i>	879.00	\$18,555.21
Total Receipts		\$94,697.13

Cash on Hand and in Bank Jan. 1, 1955	11,936.41
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	\$106,633.54
Paid on Selectmen's orders	94,701.74

Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1955	\$11,931.80
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Schedule "A"*Highway Department**Use of trucks and Equipment:*

J. Nelson Estate	\$8.00
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Grace Nelson	12.00	
Christine Maxcy	48.75	
Eliot Foot	23.40	
Hans Rahr	214.00	
Herman Keller	21.30	
Dana Aldrich	10.50	
School District	300.59	
Anthony Sikel	35.08	
Norman Lowenthal	36.00	
Richard Smiley	54.90	
Clifton Haynes	3.50	
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		\$768.02

Plowing Driveways:

Harry Chadwick	\$5.00	
Gerald Roby	5.00	
William Stevens	5.00	
Henry Mercer	5.00	
Thomas Mains	5.00	
Evelyn Boynton	5.00	
Maude Clark	5.00	
Frank Tucker	5.00	
William King	5.00	
Patricia Chadwick	5.00	
Etta Blanchard	5.00	
Arthur Davis	5.00	
Herbert Brewster	5.00	
Earl Rowe	5.00	
Samuel Lee	5.00	
Raymond Keyser	5.00	
Henry Palmer	5.00	
John Powell	5.00	
Esther Avery	5.00	
Clifton Haynes	5.00	
Anthony Sikel	5.00	
William Jaynes	5.00	
Charles Sanborn	5.00	
Luke Cheney	5.00	
Edward Cassidy	5.00	
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		\$125.00

Miscellaneous:

Director of Internal Revenue: (refund Social Security)	\$125.76	
Richard Weston, gas	5.00	
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		\$130.76

Gas Refunds:

State of New Hampshire	\$165.98	165.98
		<u>\$1,189.76</u>

Schedule "B"*Wood:*

Alice Wiskemann	\$15.00	
Mark Stearns	50.00	
John Csutor	14.00	
Luke Cheney	<u>90.00</u>	\$169.00

Schedule "C"*Pistol Permits:*

Harry Swenson	.50	
Margaret Swenson	.50	
Elmer Roby	.50	
Gerald Roby, Jr.	.50	
Eliot Foot	.50	
John Powell	.50	
Donald Pillsbury	.50	
Shirley Call	.50	
Richard Call	.50	
Donald Mitchell	.50	
Warren Parker	.50	
Peter Pierotti	.50	
Ronald Palmer	<u>.50</u>	\$ 6.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,077.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,066.59
Election and Registration	113.20
Town Hall Repairs	95.00
Town Hall	375.01
Police Department	140.10
Fire Department	595.07
Forest Fire	64.25
Fire Department Equipment	695.25
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	291.50
Health Department	11.65
New London Hospital	400.00
Care of Dump	200.00
Fire House South Sutton	874.44
Vital Statistics	-----
Town Maintenance: Summer	8,130.66
Winter	3,848.79
Duncan Fund	3,130.79
Town Road Aid	1,040.63
Street Lighting	1,485.84
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	570.02
Library	599.09
Old Age Assistance	2,038.13
Town Poor	12.63
County Poor	1,409.92
Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	465.24
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
South Sutton Common	20.00
Cemeteries	604.26
Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	465.50

Timber Tax payment to Collector	268.07	
Taxes bought by Town	4,455.01	
Interest and costs on same	380.40	
Wood	253.67	
Interest	296.67	
New truck note	2,000.00	
Temporary Loans	16,500.00	
Interest on truck	120.00	
Millswood Cemetery	73.00	
Service Charge	10.97	
State and County	5,242.20	
School District	33,578.19	
Damages and Legal expenses	45.00	
Signs	82.50	
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Total Payments		\$94,701.74

SUTTON DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Payments:

Clifford W. Ayer, Selectman \$350.00

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman 375.00

Harold W. Chadwick, Selectman 325.00

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk 210.00

Auto Permits \$185.00

Copying Inventory 25.00

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector 587.50

1954 Property 90.00

1955 Property 490.00

1954 Head Tax 7.50

Amelia Chapman, Auditor 30.00

Stanley Chapman, Auditor 30.00

Sherman J. Felch, Treasurer 150.00

George H. Hosmer, Overseer of Poor 20.00 \$2,077.50

Overdraft \$77.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Payments:

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 3.00

Clifford W. Ayer, reg. mail, postage,
milage, etc. 66.00

Robert S. Bristol, reg. mail, postage,
mileage, copying inventory,
copying Property Head, Poll, and
Timber Warrants 114.00

Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies 72.12

Evangeline A. Chadwick, postage, Sups. 26.62

Harold W. Chadwick, reg. mail,
postage, mileage, etc. 65.00

Margaret F. Chadwick, envelopes 24.27

Katherine Crowley, Reg. of Deeds	21.14	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	17.20	
George H. Hosmer, postage	2.97	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, ins.	109.66	
Mayflower Press, Reports	516.00	
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Assoc. dues	2.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc. dues	3.00	
Register of Probate, records	.60	
Sutton General Store, supplies	3.09	
Vernondale Store, supplies	.35	
Vernon F. West, envelopes	6.00	
Wheeler and Clark, stamp	3.25	
Whitney Studio, developing pictures of Town lines	7.52	
Helena Wells, postage, Trust Funds: pass books	2.80	\$1,066.59

Overdraft \$66.59

Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$125.00
Filing Fees	10.00
	\$135.00

Payments:

Bernice Ayer, Clerk's Assistant	\$ 3.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Clerk	5.00	
William B. Connnor, Moderator	5.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Eva Felch, Supervisor	24.00	
Sherman J. Felch, Ballot Clerk	4.00	
Mayflower Press, ballots	24.20	
Dorothy Patten, Supervisor	16.00	
Verna Powell, Supervisor	24.00	
Mark Stearns, Ballot Clerk	4.00	\$113.20

Balance \$21.80

Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, sawing wood	\$ 6.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance	13.43	
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtain	50.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, janitor	125.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, storing wood	2.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, cleaning	26.20	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency., Lia. ins.	1.51	
Merr. Co. Telephone Co., phone	93.51	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	46.51	
Sutton General Store, supplies	10.55	
Vernondale Store, supplies	.30	\$375.01

Balance		<u>\$124.99</u>
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Town Hall Repairs

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00
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Payments:

Perron Bros. Co., repairs, roof	<u>\$95.00</u>	\$95.00
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Balance		\$405.00
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Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$100.00
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Pistol Permits		6.50
		<u>\$106.50</u>

Payments:

Charles L. Allen, police duty	\$138.25	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	1.85	\$140.10

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$33.60
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Fire Department

Appropriation \$600.00

Payments:

Bradford Garage, repairs	\$23.50	
C. A. Danforth Co. fuel, So. Sutton,	131.87	
Arthur Dorley, parts	12.74	
Jim's Auto Service, battery, repairs	17.75	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, ins.	198.22	
Keller's General Store	19.15	
Marshall's Garage, Battery, repairs	26.95	
Merr. Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	4.70	
Justin A. McCarthy, Co., parts	10.35	
New London Fuel Co., fuel, No. Sutton	52.69	
New London Hardware, parts	19.15	
Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	27.15	
Vernondale Store, supplies	10.85	
Maxcy Fire:	40.00	
Norman Bentley	4.00	
Robert Bentley	4.00	
Armon Deno	4.00	
Judson Downie	8.00	
David Hosmer	8.00	
Fulton Rudolph	12 00	
		<u>\$595.07</u>

Balance \$ 4.93

Forest Fire

Appropriation \$100.00
 Reimbursement, State of New Hampshire 25.28
 Mitchell Bros. a/c fire 7.20
\$132.48

Payments:

Town of Warner, forest fire	\$ 4.50
Ervin C. Patten, asst. to King, mileage	22.25
Clough Fire:	18.90
Emerson Bailey, Sr.	1.10
Norman K. Bentley	3.30
Norman R. Bentley	1.10
Robert Bentley	3.30

John Csutor	1.80	
Armon Deno	.90	
Arthur Dorley	1.10	
Ervin Patten	3.00	
Earl Rowe	1.10	
Anthony Sikel	1.10	
Phillip Thompson	1.10	
Palmer Fire:		11.40
Clifford Allen	1.10	
Judson Downie	1.10	
David Hosmer	2.20	
Ervin Patten	1.50	
Fulton Rudolph	1.10	
Edgar Russell	1.10	
John Seymour	1.10	
George Whipple	1.10	
John Wolfe	1.10	
Mitchell Fire:		7.20
John Csutor	.90	
Judson Downie	1.10	
David Hosmer	1.10	
Thomas Lowe	1.10	
Ervin Patten	3.00	
		<u>\$64.25</u>
Balance		\$68.23

Fire Department Equipment

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00
Payments:		
Edward G. Moody & Son, Inc.:		
installation of tank and pump on		
Dodge Power Wagon	\$575.00	
Edward G. Moody & Son, Inc.:		
repairs on pump	120.25	\$695.25
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Balance		\$304.75

BLISTER RUST

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
Payment:		
William E. Messeck, appropriation	\$400.00	<u>\$400.00</u>

BOUNTIES

Payments:		
Clifford W. Ayer	\$34.50	
Robert S. Bristol	117.50	
Harold W. Chadwick	139.50	<u>\$291.50</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$20.00
Payment:		
Ralph J. Whipple, Board of Health	<u>\$11.65</u>	<u>\$11.65</u>
Balance		\$8.35

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
Payment:		
New London Hospital Inc.	\$207.50	
<i>Part Appropriation applied as follows:</i>		
S. A. Case No. 1	47.50	
S. A. Case No. 6	<u>145.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Balance		None

Care of Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00
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Payments:

Nelson M. Adams	\$76.61	
Elmer Grover	57.27	
Phillip Thompson	66.12	\$200.00

Balance

None

South Sutton Fire House

Balance of Appropriation \$577.76

Payments:

Norman K. Bentley, wiring	\$10.75	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	143.76	
Dustin G. Cressy, supplies	14.95	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	313.31	
Bryson Rudolph & Son, labor	150.00	
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	241.67	\$874.44

Overdraft

\$296.68

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$15.00

No Payments

Balance

\$15.00

Town Maintenance (Summer)*Appropriation*

\$6,500.00

Receipts of Department

1,012.66

\$7,512.66

Payments:

Labor:

Nelson M. Adams	\$1,021.06
Robert Bentley	5.00
Director of Internal Revenue	566.48

Elmer B. Grover	781.79	
Robert Partridge	22.50	
Earl A. Rowe	266.43	
Carrol L. Thompson	219.30	
Phillip A. Thompson	975.35	
Harris Wheeler	10.00	\$3,867.91

Gas, Oil, Repairs, Supplies:

Allen Auto Wrecking, repairs	\$58.78	
Construction Equipment Co., parts	87.52	
Firestone Tire Co., tire	140.51	
Fiske, Alden Co., use of shovel	1,083.22	
Gan's Tire Sales Co., tires	45.00	
A. B. Gardner, repairs	8.37	
C. A. Harrington, sharpening tools	6.60	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. parts	28.79	
Jones Express, express	5.47	
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, insurance	16.06	
Keller's General Store, gas,oil, etc.	150.61	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange.	127.94	
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., dynamite	14.25	
New London Hardware	5.02	
Ervin C. Patten, repairs	397.30	
Frank Pobuda, bridge plank	320.90	
Petrol Industries, Inc.	61.83	
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades	321.45	
Sutton General Store, gas, oil, etc.	683.92	
Sawyer & Howlett	19.35	
Social Security Board	178.41	
State of N. H. ,culverts	190.77	
Vernondale Store, gas, etc.	142.88	\$4,094.95

Gravel:

Elmer Bartlett	\$39.00	
Mitchell Bros.	45.60	
Henry Palmer	1.40	
Mamie Wells	81.80	167.80

Total	\$8,130.66
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Overdraft	\$618.00
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Town Maintenance (Winter)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,250.00
<i>Receipts</i>	178.20
	<hr/> \$3,428.20

Payments:

Labor:

Nelson M. Adams	\$829.90	
Robert Bentley	8.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	105.60	
Elmer B. Grover	251.90	
Harry Hanson, shovel	20.00	
Robert Partridge, chain saw	7.50	
Earl Rowe	135.35	
Clifford Sawyer	6.00	
Carroll Thompson	40.80	
Phillip Thompson	825.93	2,230.98

Gas, Oil, Repairs, Supplies, etc.:

Allen Auto Wrecking	\$ 324.30	
Arthur D. Bailey	42.30	
Bradford Garage	1.25	
Cassellini-Venable Corp.	26.20	
Fiske, Alden Co.	525.00	
C. A. Harrington	2.75	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	8.04	
Jones Express	1.95	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	59.81	
Keller's Store General	34.01	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	23.20	
William F. Mitchell	3.10	
Moseley Motor Express	2.00	
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co.	4.27	
Page Belting Co.	10.83	
Ervin C. Patten	139.98	
Ray Road Equipment	52.32	
Sawyer & Howlett	3.75	
Sutton General Store	238.91	
Vernondale Store	113.84	\$1,617.81
Total		<hr/> \$3,848.79

Overdraft

\$420.59

Town Road Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,040.63
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Payment:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,040.63	\$1,040.63
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Balance		None
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Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,600.00
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Payment:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,485.84	\$1,485.84
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Balance		\$114.16
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General Expenses of Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$750.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, sawing wood	\$20.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, ins.	446.03	
Merrimack Co. Telephone Co., phone	77.30	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	25.03	
Sutton General Store	1.66	\$570.02

Balance		\$179.98
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Library

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
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Balance of 1954 Appropriation		29.47
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Receipts		190.46
		<u>\$619.93</u>

Payments:

On Trustees' orders(<i>see Report</i>)	\$599.09	\$599.09
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Balance	\$20.84
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Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2,500.00
Recoveries	90.77
	<u>\$2,590.77</u>

Payment:

Fred Merrill (E. Hazen)	4.00	
Treas. State of N. H.	2,034.13	\$2,038.13
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Balance	\$552.64
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Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$700.00
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Payments:

For Wilson Perkins:		
Harold Chadwick, transportation	\$10.00	
Sutton General Store	2.63	\$12.63
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Balance	\$687.37
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County Poor

Payments:

For: Bertha Holbrook	\$362.73	
Eugene Mason	40.34	
William Mason	645.94	
Clinton Perkins	218.73	
Levi Presby	142.18	\$1,409.92
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Patriotic Purposes

<i>Appropriation, Memorial Day</i>	\$100.00
<i>Appropriation, Soldiers' Aid</i>	300.00
	<u>\$400.00</u>

Payments:

American Legion Post No. 40	\$100.00	
S. A. Case No. 1	187.22	
S. A. Case No. 2	11.99	
S. A. Case No. 3	10.00	
S. A. Case No. 4	49.13	
S. A. Case No. 5	48.64	
S. A. Case No. 6	158.26	\$565.24

Overdraft \$165.24

Recreation

<i>Appropriation</i> , South Sutton Common	\$20.00	
<i>Appropriation</i> , Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	
		<u>\$95.00</u>

Payments:

Warren E. Hosmer, care of Common	\$20.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	\$95.00

Balance None

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$700.00

Payments:

Director of Internal Revenue	\$10.18	
Sherman J. Felch	68.31	
Warren E. Hosmer	371.00	
Everett W. Howe	107.00	
Patten's Garage, repairs	11.47	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	4.35	
Sutton General Store, supplies	21.95	
Leonard F. Wheeler, loam	10.00	\$604.26

Balance \$95.74

Unclassified

Payments:

Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$465.50	
Damages and Legal Expenses	45.00	
Taxes bought by Town	4,455.01	
Interest and Costs on same	380.40	
Timber Tax Payment (advanced to Collector)	268.07	
Wood	253.67	
Service Charge	10.97	\$5,878.62

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i> , on Temporary Loans	\$200.00
<i>Appropriation</i> , Church Fund	60.00
<i>Appropriation</i> , School Fund	90.00
Received for Interest	184.08
	<hr/> \$534.08

Payments:

Citizens' National Bank	\$146.67	
Arthur E. Davis, Church Fund	22.00	
Katherine Hazen, Church Fund	16.00	
Addie P. Nelson, Church Fund	22.00	
Interest on School Fund	90.00	\$296.67

Balance	\$237.41
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Duncan Fund

<i>Funds Available</i>	\$3,141.29
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Payments:

Edward B. Adams	\$6.47	
Nelson M. Adams	225.40	
Armon Deno	75.00	
Elmer Grover	156.77	
Mystic-Bituminous Co.	2,288.21	
Lawrence Partridge	45.33	
Robert Partridge	43.00	
Donald Rowe	33.28	
Earl A. Rowe	30.63	
Phillip Thompson	226.70	\$3,130.79

Balance		\$10.50
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New Truck

<i>Appropriation</i> , note and interest		\$2,090.00
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Payment:

Citizens' National Bank, note and interest		<u>2,120.00</u>
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 30.00
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Millswood Cemetery

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$100.00
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Payments:

Warren E. Hosmer	\$33.00	
Edward Todd	40.00	<u>\$73.00</u>

Balance		\$27.00
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Town Line Signs

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$150.00
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Payment:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$82.50	<u>82.50</u>
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Balance		\$67.50
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Temporary Loans**Payments:**

Citizens' National Bank		\$16,500.00
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Other Governmental Divisions**Payments:**

Donald G. Rainie, County Tax	\$3,764.70	
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Treasurer State of N. H.:		
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Head Tax 1954	457.50	
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Head Tax 1955	1,020.00	
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School District	33,578.19	<u>\$ 38,820.39</u>
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1955**C E R T I F I C A T E**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 14, 1956

HELENA M. WELLS
ETHEL M. WEST
ALICE DAVIS

} *Trustees*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 150.00	\$ 65.70	3%	6.50	1.00	72.20
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49.00	1.14	3%	1.52	2.00	1.66
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	6.82	3%	3.24	2.00	8.05
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3.60	3%	3.16	2.00	4.76
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00	6.25	3%	6.32	6.00	6.57
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.60	3%	1.58	1.00	4.18
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.86	3%	1.56	1.00	2.42
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00	9.06	3%	6.41	6.00	9.47
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,000.00	60.93	3%	32.04	85.00	7.97
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70.00	7.24	3%	2.34	2.00	7.53
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	947.92	216.51	3%	34.43	25.00	250.94
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	United States Savings Bond	1,000.00	11.58	2 3/4%	25.00	25.00	10.12
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	9.54	3%	9.54	11.00	4.95
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.79	3%	3.16	2.00	4.30
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	5.60	3%	3.20	4.50	2.51
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.95	3%	1.56	1.00	8.25
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	6.96	3%	6.29	5.00	

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1924 Sarah Johnson Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	95.00	3.64	3%	3.00	3.00	3.64
1925 Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.94	3%	3.14	2.00	5.08
1925 Bertha Elkins Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.50	3%	3.16	3.00	3.66
1926 Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	25.93	3%	8.39	5.00	29.32
1929 Jo'n Pressey Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	.39	3%	1.52	...	1.91
1928 Little and Bean Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	12.94	3%	9.46	13.00	9.40
1928 Stephen Woodward Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.40	3%	1.56	1.00	1.96
1928 George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	5.03	3%	3.17	3.00	5.20
1930 Arthur & Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	7.89	3%	3.29	3.00	8.13
1930 John Eaton School Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	173.33	3%	20.35	...	193.68
1930 John & Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	3.36	3%	2.39	2.00	3.75
1930 Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	9.23	3%	3.36	2.00	10.59
1930 Matthew H. Kolrausch Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	6.70	3%	4.79	5.00	6.49
1931 Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	14.67	3%	5.02	5.00	14.69
1932 Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	3.27	3%	2.39	3.00	2.66
1932 S. E. Richards-Betsy Colby L. F.		New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	7.02	3%	4.81	6.00	5.83
1933 Fred Pratt Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.22	3%	3.11	2.00	3.33
1934 Fred Felch Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	12.83	3%	6.51	8.00	11.34
1934 Eva Nelson Lot Fund		New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	24.74	3%	6.83	5.00	26.57

1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	14.30	3%	6.55	3.00	12.85
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.69	3%	3.16	3.00	3.85
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.59	3%	3.17	3.00	3.76
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	17.60	3%	7.11	10.00	14.71
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4.88	3%	3.42	3.00	5.30
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2.21	3%	1.69	1.00	2.90
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	117.47	3%	20.22	10.00	127.69
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	50.46	3%	11.46	...	61.92
1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	7.01	3%	3.50	6.00	4.51
1942	L. C. Richards Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	10.25	3%	10.15	11.00	9.40
1943	L. C. Richards Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	11.63	3%	10.20	11.00	10.83
1943	L. C. Richards Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	32.03	3%	10.88	26.84	16.07
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	5,000.00	34.47	3%	164.92	150.00	49.39
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	United States Savings Bond	2,500.00	...	2 1/2%	62.50	62.50	...
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2,000.00	39.22	3%	62.09	30.00	71.31
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2,500.00	54.84	3%	78.35	50.00	83.19
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	8.68	3%	3.55	3.00	9.23
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	7.64	3%	6.79	7.00	7.43
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	6.18	3%	3.46	5.00	4.64
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	6.46	3%	3.48	5.00	4.94

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	Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund			on hand at beginning of Year	During Year		During Year	on hand at end of Year		
1946	Benjamin K. Colburn Lot Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	20.96	3%	10.49	10.00	21.45		
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	10.83	3%	6.88	10.00	7.71		
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund		Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150.00	4.92	3%	4.72	3.00	6.64		
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund		Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.55	3%	1.55	1.00	2.10		
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	7.67	3%	3.52	2.00	9.19		
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4.10	3%	3.40	3.00	4.50		
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	8.59	3%	3.55	....	12.14		
1950	Charlotte & George Wheeler L. F.		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.34	3%	3.37	....	6.71		
1951	Frank Fisher Yard Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	2,822.81	291.20	3%	102.01	....	393.21		
1952	Richard Hall Fund Lot		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	6.64	3%	3.48	6.00	4.12		
1953	H. R. Bullard Fund Lot		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	5.33	3%	3.44	....	8.77		
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund		Sugar River Savings Bank	5,000.00	58.31	3%	127.12	....	185.43		
Totals				\$31,684.73	\$1589.67	\$994.28	\$664.84	\$1,919.11			

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have made an examination of the books and records of the Town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1955.

All receipts as shown by the records have been deposited in the Citizens' National Bank, Newport, N. H., and all disbursements have been made on the above bank supported by vouchers and/or cancelled checks.

In our opinion the Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements correctly reflects the results of operations for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA R. CHAPMAN
GEORGE G. WELLS
Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Interesting Facts about Your Library

The Board of Trustees of the Sutton Free Library feel that a short Narrative of their aims and accomplishments during the past year, with regard to the library, should be brought to the attention of the citizens of Sutton.

Considerable thought and research went into the selection of a much needed set of reference books. The Compton Encyclopedias were recommended to the Trustees as particularly adapted to the type of schools here in Sutton. They are up to date and filled with numerous, beautiful illustrations. This set of books was purchased from the John M. Pressey and the L. C. Richards Library Trust Funds. These books are to be lent to the school as needed but will be found in the Library the greater part of the time, for the use of the general public.

Another book deserving of special mention is "The World We Live In", by the Editorial Staff of Life Magazine and Lincoln Barnett, which is to be found on the reading table.

We have endeavored, through newspaper publicity and contact with the teachers to create an ever greater interest in the library and its use. The pupils, in all grades, under the supervision of their teachers, have visited the library and been given instruction in the borrowing of books and their care.

Just before Christmas a party was given for the children, when stories were read and simple refreshments were served. All present seemed to enjoy the affair, and it is hoped that this may become an annual event.

Residents of Sutton have a library of which they should be justly proud. There are many up-to-the-minute books, as well as many older and well-loved volumes, just waiting to be taken home and read. There is also a fine collection of magazines at all times on the reading tables.

The trustees welcome any suggestions which might tend to make the library of greater use and interest to all. We wish to thank the friends who have so kindly made donations of books or magazines during the year. All cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Myrta C. Wolfe
 Martha S. Wells
 Maija Salo
 Helena M. Wells
 Irene Davis
 Robert S. Bristol
Library Trustees

Adult Books Purchased in 1955 (21)

My Brother's Keeper	Marcia Davenport
The Golden Chair	Oren Arnold
Mr. A. - the life of Gertrude Lawrence	Richard Aldrich
Innocence Under the Elms	Louise Dickenson Rich
The World We Live In	Editors of Life Magazine
The View from Pompey's Head	Hamilton Basso
RSVP	Elsa Maxwell
The Day Lincoln Was Shot	Jim Bishop
Tour of Old Sturbridge Village	Samuel Chamberlain
Gift from the Sea	Anne Morrow Lindberg
Yonder	Margaret Bell Houston
Treadmill to Oblivion	Fred Allen
Have Tus-Will Travel	Bob Hope
21 Stayed	Virginia Pasley
From My Experience	Louis Bromfield
Bon Jour Tristesse	Francois Adams
Why Johnnie Doesn't Read	
Onions in the Stew	Betty MacDonald
The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit	Sloan Wilson
Marjorie Morningstar	Herman Wouk

Juvenile Books Purchased in 1955 (24)

When They Were Boys	P. Pringle
Davy Crockett	Stewart Holbrook
The Crooked Colt	C. W. Anderson
A Million Cats	
Georgie Finds a Grandpa	

Christmas is Coming
 Dale Evans and the Lost Gold Mine
 Rootie Kazootie
 The Golden Goose
 Mickie Mouse's Picnic
 The 12 Dancing Princesses
 Book of Dogs
 Ups and Downs
 Mad Hatter's Tea Party
 Ben and Me
 Jack and the Beanstalk
 Donald Duck's Toy Train
 Airplane Stories
 Rob Whitlock-Pioneer Boy in Old Ohio
 Gene Autry and the Red Shirt
 Tiger's Adventures
 Christopher and the Columbus
 Hansel and Gretel
 Donald Duck's Toy Sail Boat

Reference Books

Compton's Encyclopedias

Donations of Books

The Unicorn Book of 1952-53
 Democracy Fights - a history of New Hampshire in World War 2
 Plant Diseases; Diseases of the Horse; Diseases of Cattle;
 Keeping Livestock Healthy.
 Brooklyn is America
 The Adventurers
 Mystery Stories
 U. S. Agriculture Year Book (1923-1936)

R. Foster Wild
 Ernest Haycox

Books have been donated by the following

Mr. and Mrs. George Salo
 Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson
 Former Senator Robert W. Upton
 Mr. James Nelson, and the Estate of the late James Nelson
 Mrs. Addie Nelson
 Mrs. Edith Quimby
 Mr. Harold Johnson
 Mrs. Bessie Friel
 Mrs. Jessie Quinley
 Miss Marcia Hersey

Report of Trustees

Receipts:

Balance Town Treasury (Jan. 1, 1955)	\$29.47	
Appropriation 1955	400.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	186.84	
Sale of Book	<u>3.62</u>	\$619.93

Payments:

Librarian, Mrs. Fannie Greene	<u>\$125.00</u>	125.00
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Books:

Campbell and Hall	\$74.56	
F. E. Compton Co.	111.84	
Martha Wells	5.00	
"The World We Live In"	<u>9.95</u>	\$201.35

Magazines:

"National Geographic"	\$5.50	
"Sports Illustrated"	6.00	
"Argus Champion"	<u>4.00</u>	\$15.50

Maintenance:

New London Fuel Co.	\$82.93	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	60.47	
Warren E. Hosmer	60.00	
Kearsarge Insurance	<u>1.53</u>	\$204.93

Repairs:

Russell Spaulding (furnace)	\$27.31	
Perron Brothers (roof)	<u>25.00</u>	\$52.31

Total Payments		\$599.09
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In Town Treasury to Balance		20.84
		<u>\$619.93</u>

ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Treasurer, Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1955

BOOKS PURCHASED:

Compton's Encyclopedia		
Adults books	20	
Juvenile books	24	
Magazines purchased	6	
Weekly Newspaper	1	
Books in circulation	4,500	
Adult books loaned	1,420	} total loaned 2,006
Juvenile books loaned	586	

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$37.52
Received from dues	4.50
	<hr/> \$42.02
<i>Less Expenditures for Supplies</i>	<hr/> 4.49
Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 37.53

FANNIE I. GREENE
Librarian

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**Be A Good Citizen - Cooperate**

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 - 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things - while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking

material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. *Will You do Your share to bring this about?*

R E M E M B E R

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. **THE LAW REQUIRES IT.**
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen - Cooperate

1955 Fire Record for Our Town:

Number of local fires	4
Numbers of acres burned	1½
Number of permits issued	50

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Ervin C. Patten
Forest Fire Warden

SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

During the first year of operation as an established town department, the Volunteer Fire Department was blessed with a dearth of fires. There were just five actual fire calls and one false alarm. In every case the cause was negligence and the damage was small or non-existent, except in the case of the Maxcy fire where it was felt that the extensive smoke and water damage necessitated rebuilding.

The new firehouse in South Sutton is complete as a shelter although it will be necessary to pour a cement floor and install windows and interior trim during the coming year. The new truck is in service, although the body work is not yet complete. The greatest step forward is the new co-operation that has developed between the companies from both villages.

During the coming year the Department hopes for the full co-operation of all residents in mapping all available sources of water supply, in checking and removing fire hazards, and in installing a more practical alarm system. It is our sincere purpose to protect your life and property from the ravages of fire and we can only do so with your whole-hearted assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR DORLEY, *Chief*

ROBERT W. BENTLEY
JUDSON W. DOWNIE

Captains

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX, OCTOBER 1, 1954 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Number of Intents Filed 27
 Number of Reports Filed 27
 Number of Abatements Requested 17
 Number of Abatements Granted 10

WARRANT:

	<i>Volume Reported Cut</i>	<i>Total Value Assessed</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Lumber Stumpage Taxed at 10%	784,723 Bm.	\$7,566.00	\$756.60
Lumber Stumpage Taxed at .07%	729,648	7,945.46	556.19
Pulp Stumpage Taxed at 10%	107.84 cords	161.76	16.18
Cordwood Stumpage Taxed at 10%	38 cords	38.00	3.80
Cordwood Stumpage Taxed at .07%	38 cords	43.75	3.06
		<u>\$15,754.97</u>	<u>\$1,335.83</u>

Total Board Feet Lumber 1,514,371
 Total Cords of Pulp 107.84 Cords
 Total Cords of Wood 76 Cords

Average Unit Value of all Species Lumber \$10.31
 Average Unit Value of Pulp Wood 1.50
 Average Unit Value of Cord Wood 1.08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TIMBER TAX

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Total Volume of lumber reported cut:	1,927,365	2,074,416	2,248,932	1,514,371
Total Volume of pulp reported cut:	135½ Cords	440 Cords	768.26 Cds.	107.84 Cds.
Total Volume of wood reported cut:	114½ Cords	131 Cords	23 Cords	76 Cords
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION	\$22,428.81	\$25,656.79	\$24,418.32	\$15,754.97
Amount reimbursed by State a/c exemption of growing wood and timber from taxation:	1,795.52	1,506.27	1,547.25	2,685.66
Total Tax	2,085.37	2,417.48	2,293.49	1,335.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS (Reimbursement plus tax)	\$3,880.89	\$3,923.75	\$3,840.74	\$4,021.49

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Rena M. Robinson

Term expires 1956

George G. Wells

Term expires 1957

Clifford W. Ayer

Term expires 1958

School Treasurer

Marguerite B. Rowe

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to use the town check list as the official check list in School District Meetings.
10. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.
11. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
12. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.
13. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
14. To see if the district will vote to accept a lot of land given to the Sutton School District under the provisions of the will of the late James M. Nelson of Sutton, N. H.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 15th day of February 1956.

RENA M. ROBINSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest;:

RENA M. ROBINSON
GEORGE G. WELLS
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1956-1957

EXPENDITURES - ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1954-55	2 Adopted Budget 1955-56	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	4 School Board's Budget 1956-57
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$365.00	\$360.00	\$358.00	\$375.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	297.25	318.12	318.12	322.41
Tax for state wide supervision	236.00	236.00		224.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	174.79	188.98	166.98	155.04
Supplies and expenses	253.72	200.00	123.23	190.00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	8,612.86	9,000.00	3,778.09	9,000.00
Books and other instruction aids. elementary	274.41	150.00	34.34	100.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	213.86	300.00	156.72	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	116.35	50.00	28.94	50.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	567.50	525.00	212.00	550.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,215.84	800.00	149.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	407.83	400.00	49.04	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	229.00	100.00	86.26	100.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, elementary	345.00	450.00	440.00	450.00
Transportation, high	1,640.00	1,800.00	640.00	1,800.00
Transportation, elementary	4,200.00	4,420.00	1,715.00	4,420.00
Tuition, high	9,265.00	9,400.00	3,700.00	7,500.00
Tuition, elementary	273.40	600.00	150.00	1,150.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		50.00	4.50	50.00

School lunch and special milk, elementary (<i>Fed. and Dist. Funds</i>)	1, 142.09	550.00	550.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elementary	457.71	640.00	560.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary	394.96	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Social Security			100.00
Capital Outlay			
Lands and new buildings, elementary	1, 818.37		
New equipment, elementary	400.40		
Total Capital Outlay	\$2, 218.77		
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	4, 000.00	4, 000.00	4, 000.00
Interest on debt	1, 250.00	1, 100.00	1, 000.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$5, 250.00	\$5, 100.00	\$5, 000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$38, 156.04	\$36, 238.10	\$34, 796.45
RECEIPTS - ITEM			
	1	2	3
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Actual</i>
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Receipts</i>
	<i>1954-55</i>	<i>1955-56</i>	<i>July 1 to</i>
			<i>Dec. 31, 1955</i>
			<i>School Boards' Budget 1956-57</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$2, 700.51		\$547.04
Federal aid	264.85	250.00	250.00
Trust funds		90.00	90.00
Other	1, 626.85		190.27
Building Fund	631.00		
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$5, 223.21	\$340.00	\$827.31
			\$340.00
District Assessment raised or to be		35, 898.10	
Raised by Property Taxes	32, 932.83		12, 031.17
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$38, 156.04		\$12, 858.48
			\$34, 796.45

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		\$2,700.51
Current Appropriation	33,558.98	
Building Fund receipts	631.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	264.85	
Received from all other sources	<u>1,840.43</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$36,295.26
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year:		
(Balance and Receipts)		\$38,995.77
<i>Less School Board Orders Paid</i>		38,370.03
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		<u>\$625.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE B. ROWE
School District Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$365.00	
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		297.25
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
(High School)	72.00	
(Elementary School)	<u>164.00</u>	236.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		174.79
5. Supplies and Expenses		258.72
11. Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries		8,612.89
7. Books		274.41
8. Scholars' Supplies		213.86
10. Supplies		116.35

III. Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of Custodians		567.50
12. Fuel and or Heat		1,215.54
13. Water, Lights, etc.		407.83
IV. Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements		229.00
V. Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision		345.00
16. Transportation:		
(High School)	1,640.00	
(Elementary School)	4,200.00	5,840.00
17. Tuition:(High School)	9,265.38	
(Elementary School)	<u>273.40</u>	9,538.78
18. School Lunch		1,142.09
VI. Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement		457.71
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.		394.96

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES:

(High School)	10,977.38)	
(Elementary School)	<u>19,710.30)</u>	\$30,687.68

VII. Capital Outlay:		
21. Lands and New Buildings(Elementary)		1,818.37
23. New Equipment (Elementary)		400.40

VIII. Debt and Interest:		
(General Expenses)		
25. Principal of Debt		4,000.00
26. Interest on Debt		<u>1,250.00</u>

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES: \$38,156.45

Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1955:

General Fund	112.71	
Capital Outlay Fund	<u>513.03</u>	625.74

Grand Total Net Payments \$38,782.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of District Officers

Bernice H. Ayer, <i>Truant Officer</i>	\$15.00	
Clifford W. Ayer, <i>Treasurer</i>	50.00	
Rena M. Robinson, <i>Board Member</i>	100.00	
Marguerite B. Rowe, <i>Board Member</i>	100.00	
George G. Wells, <i>Board Member</i>	<u>100.00</u>	\$365.00

DETAIL NO. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendent's Excess Salary (local share)	297.25
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DETAIL NO. 3

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax:

High School	72.00	
Elementary School	<u>164.00</u>	236.00

DETAIL NO. 4

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 26	161.79	
Bernice H. Ayer (<i>School Census</i>)	10.00	
Rena M. Robinson, <i>Clerk</i>	<u>3.00</u>	174.79

DETAIL NO. 5

Supplies and Expenses

Argus-Champion, <i>Advertisement</i>	3.00
Margaret F. Chadwick, <i>postage</i>	18.63
Citizens National Bank, <i>Checkbook</i>	3.99
Edson C. Eastman Co.	6.39
Hammett, J. L.	4.16
Kearsarge Independent	13.42
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	6.71
Mayflower Press	6.10
Monitor-Patriot	3.75

New England School		
Development Council	6.70	
William C. Sterling	45.53	
Marguerite B. Rowe	13.10	
Supervisory Union No. 26	112.84	
The Union Leader Corp.	14.40	258.72
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INSTRUCTION:

DETAIL NO. 6
Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	1,967.36	
Gladys Murray	2,518.00	
Blanche Robinson	1,983.20	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	44.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,230.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26	450.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	441.40	
Washington National Insurance Co.	70.00	
Olive Morey (<i>Substitute</i>)	45.00	8,748.96
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Less Void Check		136.08
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		8,612.88

DETAIL NO. 7
Books and other Instructional Aids

C. C. Birchard Co., Inc.	1.08	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	13.24	
Ginn and Co.	122.97	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	78.72	
Scott Foresman and Co.	58.72	274.41
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DETAIL NO. 8
Scholars' Supplies

American Education Press	16.00
Ginn and Co.	30.89
E. M. Hale and Co.	5.07
J. L. Hammett Co.	18.22
Hopkinton School District	2.75
The Macmillan Co.	21.71
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	10.08
Mainco-Trading Co.	13.50

Gladys Murray	3.00	
Science Research Association	7.36	
Scott Foresman Co.	60.57	
Standard Duplicating Machine Agency	1.00	
University of New Hampshire	4.79	
Warner-Dowling Co.	5.08	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.60	
World Book Co.	9.24	213.86

DETAIL NO. 10
Supplies and other Expenses

American Book Co.	3.12	
Bernice Ayer	5.07	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.36	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	2.08	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	1.29	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	80.05	
Leonard S. Morrison Co.	1.47	
Scott-Foresman Co.	1.20	
Charles Scribners' Sons	1.15	
O. H. Toohaker	19.56	116.35

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

DETAIL NO. 11
Salaries of Custodians

Lorna Couch	550.00	
E. Curtis Hall, Jr.	17.50	567.50

DETAIL NO. 12
Fuel or Heat

New London Fuel Co.	1,215.54
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DETAIL NO. 13
Water, Light, Supplies, and Expenses

Hillyard Chemical Co.	45.15
J. L. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	47.05
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	1.50
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	238.08
Sutton General Store	5.93

West Disinfecting Co.	<u>70.12</u>	407.83
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MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

DETAIL NO. 14
Repairs and Replacements

William B. Connor	5.00	
R. L. Gallaway	24.25	
E. Curtis Hall, Jr.	48.75	
Rena M. Robinson	1.00	
Earl A. Rowe	10.30	
George G. Wells	112.57	
Leonard F. Wheeler	<u>27.13</u>	229.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

DETAIL NO. 15
Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 26		345.00
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DETAIL NO. 16
Transportation (Elementary)

Carlton R. Bradford	3,200.00	
William B. Connor	500.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	<u>500.00</u>	4,200.00

Transportation (High)

Carlton R. Bradford	1,300.00	
E. Curtis Hall, Jr.	100.00	
Madeline Hurd	<u>240.00</u>	1,640.00

DETAIL NO. 17
Tuition (Elementary)

Warner School District		273.40
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Tuition (High)

New London School District	7,491.76	
Warner School District	<u>1,773.62</u>	9,265.38

DETAIL NO. 18
School Lunch (Federal and Districts Funds only)

Bessie Barker	428.50	
Lorna Couch	11.00	
Lorraine Cadoo	5.00	
Eleanor Almstrom	3.00	
Frost Apples	2.50	
Crockett's Dairy	281.68	
Keller's Store	86.57	
Robert S. Bristol	51.22	
Sutton General Store	164.75	
Vernondale Store	100.07	
N. H. Distributing Agency	27.80	1,162.09
<i>Less Void Check</i>		20.00
		<u>1,142.09</u>

FIXED CHARGES:

DETAIL NO. 19
Retirement

Supervisory Union No. 26	82.61	
N. H. Retirement System	375.10	457.71

DETAIL NO. 20
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, and Expenses

Margaret F. Chadwick	116.65	
Grange Mutual	252.10	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	7.00	
Town of Sutton	19.21	394.96

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

DETAIL NO. 21
Lands and New Buildings

Sutton Central School	1,818.37
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DETAIL NO. 23
New Equipment

D. G. Cressy Co.	120.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	31.54
Montgomery Ward Co.	144.18

Paris Manufacturing Co.	17.68	
L. C. Smith-Corona Co.	<u>87.00</u>	400.40

Debt and Interest:

DETAIL NO. 25
Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 26
Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	<u>1,250.00</u>
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TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES \$38,156.45

RENA M. ROBINSON	<i>Members</i>
GEORGE G. WELLS	<i>Of</i>
CLIFFORD W. AYER	<i>School Board</i>

**REPORT OF SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND**

Receipts	\$631.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	<u>946.40</u>	
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$1,577.40
Payments:		
General Contract	\$451.43	
Site Development	558.63	
Other Payments	<u>54.31</u>	
Total Net Payments during year	1,064.37	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	<u>513.03</u>	
Grand Total Net Payments		\$1,577.40

ELIOT B. FOOT
Chairman, Building Committee
RENA M. ROBINSON
Chairman, School Board
CLIFFORD W. AYER
Treasurer

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1954 - 1955

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined 63

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	21	16
Tonsils	1	1
Ear Wax	5	
Glands	3	
Heart	1	1
Orthopedic	1	1
Nutrition	1	1
Skin	3	
Vision	4	1

Special Work

Pre-school clinic	7
Special cases	6
First Aid	9
Taken to Doctor	1
Polio Vaccine	10
Individual inspections	744

Communicable Diseases

Measles	11
Whooping cough	6
Pediculosis	1
Impetigo	6

Dr. Anne A. Wasson, *School Physician*
 Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N., *School Nurse*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Sutton District:

During the year 1954-1955 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER & GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mrs. Gladys E. Murray, <i>Grades 6-7-8</i>	P. S.	1918
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo, <i>Grades 3-4-5</i>	T. A.	1918
Mrs. Blanche C. Robinson, <i>Grades 1-2</i>	P. T. C.	1936
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	Total 1954-55	Total 1953-54
Half days in session	348	348	348	348	354
Half days not in session	12	12	12	12	6
Number pupils registered	25	23	18	66	70
Average membership	22.5	21.01	15.07	58.47	64.5
Percent attendance	91.4	89.61	87.39	89.7	93.3
Average tardiness per pupil	.24	0	.27	.18	.3
Number visits Superintendent	25	25	11	61	82

39 pupils attended schools in other districts

GRADUATES

June 1955

Darrell Bentley

John Davis

Linda Hurd

Robert Roby

Stanley Deno

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For one year

Mary Deno

Allan Partridge

For the second year in a row we are operating with the same staff of teachers which is a very healthy situation. A continual change of teachers is apt to cause a loss of continuity of our program and a loss in effectiveness.

The school population shows another slight drop in enrollment due to families moving out of town. The school census, however, indicates that our enrollment will continue to be about the same for the next few years, and then we may take a sharp drop in population.

The average cost of High School Education has continued to rise, and this, of course, affects our budget. High schools have been increasing their tuition rates each year. This year we are paying \$300.00 a year per student to New London High School and \$275.00 per year to Simonds Free High School. Next year's cost may be even higher.

Conditions at the school building are excellent and good progress is being made under a very healthy school atmosphere which pleases me very much. We are attempting to keep adjusting to make the best use of the building. This year, Mrs. Robinson has the third grade again and Mrs. Cadoo has the fourth and fifth grade and is doing special work with some of the slower pupils.

It is always a pleasure to come to Sutton and I appreciate the cooperative spirit of the town people, teachers and school board.

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Salary

1954- 1955

Bradford School District	\$363.50	
Henniker School District	744.06	
Hopkinton School District	1, 043.85	
Newbury School District	311.59	
Sutton School District	297.25	
Warner School District	702.15	
Webster School District	212.60	\$3, 675.00
State Share		2, 500.00
Total		\$6, 175.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
Jan. 19, 1955 New London, N.H.	Randal Eugene	M	2	Chester Hoit Martin Thelma Louise Patten	Sutton, N. H. Salesman	Danbury, N.H. Loudon, N.H.
April 12, 1955 New London, N.H.	Gail Frances	F	2	Jackson Gale Merrill Louise Francis Stoodley	No. Sutton, N.H. Laborer	New London, N.H. Walpole, N.H.
May 15, 1955 New London, N.H.	Cathy Lynn	F	1	Malcolm Ralph Hersey Helen May Ingalls	Sutton, N. H. Dry Cleaning	Sutton, N.H. Bradford, N.H.
June 24, 1955 New London, N.H.	Bret Meredith	M	3	Arthur Goodfriend Edith Juliette DelMar	Sutton, N.H. Writer	New York, N.Y. New York, N.Y.
August 6, 1955 New London, N.H.	Debra Anne	F	1	Donald Edward Chadwick Lucille Thelma Cheney	Sutton, N.H. U. S. Navy	New London, N.H. Newbury, N.H.
Sept. 12, 1955 New London, N.H.	Cynthia Lane	F	1	Richard Stanley Chadwick Dorothy Lane Jaster	Sutton, N.H. Student	New London, N.H. Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 26, 1955 New London, N. H.	Fay Elaine	F	2	Michaele Charles Pugliese Fay Elaine Chadwick	Sutton, N.H. Laborer	Watertown, Mass. Concord, N.H.

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
June 24, 1955 Warner, N. H.	Wayne D. LaPorte Newbury, N. H. Judith A. Sawyer Sutton, N. H.	20 18	Vermont U. S. A. F. New Hampshire at home	Reginald W. LaPorte Grace M. Preston Clifford A. Sawyer Dorothy C. Gove	Rev. Ivar Pearson Clergyman Warner, N. H.
July 16, 1955 Sutton, N. H.	Alexander D. McKinnon Sutton, N. H. Gloria E. Crossett Sutton, N. H.	21 19	New Hampshire truck driver New Hampshire at home	John J. McKinnon Olive M. Levasseur Howard Crossett Bertha Woodward	Rev. Ralph Cole Clergyman Rumney, N. H.
August 6, 1955 Cornish Flat, N. H.	Frank J. Pobuda Sutton, N.H. Sophronia McFadden Lebanon, N. H.	60 62	Connecticut lumberman New Hampshire textile mender	Frank J. Pobuda Antonia Ladder John Vassett Delina Carter	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of Peace Cornish, N. H.

August 20, 1955 New London, N. H.	24	Norman K. Bently North Sutton, N. H. Muriel E. Severance Concord, N. H.	Maine lineman New Hampshire telephone operator	21	Norman R. Bently Marion F. Eaton Raymond L. Severance Bernice C. Merrill	Rev. Walter C. Blankenship Roman Catholic Priest New London, N. H.
Sept. 17, 1955 East Concord, N. H.	23	Arnold F. Olin Sutton, N. H. Jacquelyn E. Murray Concord, N. H.	New Hampshire mechanic New Hampshire nurse	21	John L. Olin Mura Fifield Reuben E. Murray Helen W. Merrick	Rev. Wilfred C. Filer Episcopal Priest Hillsborough, N. H.
Nov. 12, 1955 Concord, N. H.	24	Harry O. Lewis, Jr. Sutton, N. H. Lucille M. Morin Concord, N. H.	New Hampshire truck driver Massachusetts IBM operator	24	Harry O. Lewis Eleanor Chadwick Romeo Morin Irene Caderre	Rev. R. J. Lampron Roman Catholic Priest Concord, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Marr. Wid.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 19, 1955 Concord, N.H.	Charles Chase	M	82	New Hampshire Lumberman	M	William D. Chase Addie Fiske
Feb. 21, 1955 Portland, Maine	Willis G. Hill	M	83		D	
Feb. 22, 1955 Peabody, Mass.	William F. Mitchell, Jr.	M	19	New Hampshire Student	S	William F. Mitchell Delima C. Blanchette
March 25, 1955 New London, N. H.	James M. Nelson	M	84	New Hampshire Retired	W	Frank Nelson Lydia Bailey
April 4, 1955 Concord, N. H.	Carrie E. Sturgis	F	82	New Hampshire Insurance	W	Simeon Roby Emily Swasey
July 6, 1955 New London, N. H.	Eugene L. Nelson	M	83	New Hampshire Farmer	M	Harris Nelson Clara Sargent
Nov. 25, 1955 Concord, N. H.	Nettie Merrill	F	84	New Hampshire	W	Abraham Bickford Elmira Savory
Dec. 12, 1955 Sutton, N. H.	Laura M. Presby	F	39	Massachusetts Housewife	M	Robert Partridge Estelle Merrow
Dec. 31, 1955 New London, N. H.	Rose E. Hosmer	F	83	New Hampshire Housewife	W	Ira Kimball Jane Stone

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